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TOPIC Troops and Military Installations in Sagan and Goldberg

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- 25X1X 1. The former Tank Barracks in Sagan (O 52/B 26), which had been vacated by Soviet tank troops in 1950, was occupied by Polish tank troops prior to February 1951. The barracks installation on former Bahnhofstrasse was also occupied by a Polish unit. *
- 25X1X 2. About October 1950, the municipal slaughter house in Sagan was turned over by the Soviets to the Poles, who contracted to supply Soviet units with meat. Prior to mid-February, it supplied units at the Neuhammer (O 52/B 34) troop training grounds with three tons of meat, and troops at the Sagan-Kuepper airfield with 250 to 300 kg of meat daily. The soldiers from Neuhammer who picked up the meat wore either tank or artillery insignia. **
3. The Sagan municipal hospital was still requisitioned and used as a military hospital by the Soviets.
4. The MO (Militia) office in Sagan was near a large department store, almost opposite the post office. The UB (Security Police) headquarters was in the former parsonage at the Church of Grace.
5. Prior to January 1951, no Soviet or Polish post was located in Goldberg (O 52/B 71); the Soviet troops had moved out in the fall of 1949. Only a horticultural nursery, located in the city, was managed by Soviet supervisors.
6. The MO (Militia) and UB (Security Police) offices were located in the building of the former revenue office, which had previously also quartered the headquarters of the Soviet troops.

- 25X1A* ~~Comment.~~ A previous report also stated that this installation was occupied by Polish tank troops who have not yet been identified, and that a motorized artillery unit with ~~is~~ is presumably located in this installation. See 25X1A
- 25X1A* ~~Comment.~~ The present report confirms the belief that Soviet troops are no longer in Sagan.

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